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In contrast to the system of Baker et al., Applicant's invention does not determine which URLs may be transmitted from a user terminal to a public network for accessing the web server. Rather, in Applicant's invention as recited in each of independent claims 1 and 5, the URLs are transmitted on the network without restriction and the network address of the user accessing the web server via the network is identified and access of the user to selected published web screens of the plurality of web screens published by the web server is restricted based upon the identified address of the user. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the hypothetical combination of Papadopoulos et al. with Baker et al. as sought in the rejection fails to achieve Applicant's claimed invention as recited in each of independent claims 1 and 5 and the rejections of these claims should be withdrawn.

Moreover, as claims 2, 3, 6 and 7 depend from allowable independent claims 1 and 5, and further as each of these claims recites a combination of elements or steps not taught or suggested by the prior art of record, Applicant submits that these claims are allowable as well.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing response including the amendments and remarks, this application is submitted to be in complete condition for allowance and early notice to this affect is earnestly solicited. If there is any issue that remains which may be

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resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to resolve the same and expedite the allowance of this application.

Applicant does not believe that this response requires that any fees be submitted, however, if any fees are deemed necessary, these may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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